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People Show that they Favor the Present System.

Voting today was very brisk and steady, considering that the matter to be voted upon was of an apparently trivial nuture, viz: the question of deciding whether the town would elect six or twelve councillors. In the Centre ward 55 votes were polled, of which only 3 were against the by-law. In the north 61 votes were registere I Lonly of which were against retention of the present system, and in the south ward there was a majority of 25 for the bylaw, while Norm in gave 2. of a supplies in favor of the present plan of representation, the whole giv ing a sweeping majority for the six enuncillor system.

Town Hall Jottings.

We have a municipal cat now, who s very playful, and very much at home; his voice being heard at discencerting intervals during the proceed lngs last night. He is just full of electricity and emits crackling blue sparks every time his fur is touched. The civic grimalkin love, to play with the end of a reporter's pencil, but his chief delight is to make a sudden spring at the dangling fingers of some unwary councillor who is on his feet addressing buring words to the chair, with the result that the unconscieus conneillor sometimes emils very uncalled for, and unwarranted exclamations, the reason of which being unintelligible to the chair and the assembled aldermen, ause glances of wonder and pain to following is a sample speech with, in-

satission, and not to show is, the eleventh bonn

had had some regard the us when we

Death of Mrs., Chaloner,

place of Mrs. Chaloner, wife of Mr. J. H. Chaloner, after a protracted illness, The deceased was one of the oldest timers of the place, having lived at Norman many years ago, when her husband was manager of the Bulmer Lumber Company at Safety bay. Leaving here in the early nineties 'she accompanied her husband to Menitobal where he was engaged in the flour milling and retail lumber business. and some years afterward returned to Rat Portuge, Mr. Chaloner having in the meantime gone into mining here, becoming the secretary of the Bullion Mining Co., and afterward launching into other mining enterprises.

When death occurred this morning Mr. Chaloner was away in the Engle lake district on business connected with the Royal Jubilee hospital, so that although very ill, Mes, Chaloner's demise was not looked upon as even a L'Heureux will lay out and construct probability of the present: A messenger has been despatched to Eagle lake to communicate the sad intelligence to the boreaved bush and.

takes a Train Ahead Dashing into Caboose.

evening a message was received that a opening of the supply and arranging collision between two freights had oc for payment at the end of the quarter. cutred on the C.P.R. main line near Coun. Belgea made a strong appeal in Deception station just west of Keewa- favor of the motion, and Coun. Chadtin. From reports to hand it appears with put the matter in its logical and that a freight in charge of Conductor McKellar had been overtaken by the motion down. pass between the civic fathers. The another castboand freight train which Conductor McCell was running, the engine of the latter dashing ing the in recommending payment of into the bind end of McCullogh's an account due the Miner Publishing caboose. A brakesmands reported inob it motion, my object was to jured but not seriously. Several cars ig the matter up tor ada, and an engine are in the ditch. The wrecking train left here about seven

arts! ble (tarnation!) corres might ato the arrival of the delayed any firm. After the chairman finished train from Winnipeg, and resulted in his remarks the limited report who . as in office will be able to on everyhelming victory for our boys:

The Winnipeg boys, accompanied e you villation that we ought by Claude Nash, Burke Weed and two others some regard for Middlerticker of three other supporters, surived on sthers, as we wished four se your they the unlitary special about 1020, but late as it was there was a very fair at-

Early this morning the death took

Financial Statement is Introduced-Water on the Rideout.

The annual meeting of the town council was held last night, Coim. Brydon being in the chair in the absenceof Mayor Cameron. Communication were received from 27 residents of the Rideout Estate, praying that a water tap be pened, Jas. Conmee, M.P.P., and W Greenwood,

The linance report, recommending payment of accounts amounting to Sold Me was received and adopted.

Moved by Couns, Chadwick and Horswill, That it Messrs. Kingdon and: a road agceptable to this council, municipalitaxes on properties opened up, viz: Lots II and G. Location D20, be remitted for a period of five years.

Mr. J. E. Alcock spoke at some length on the question of the Rideout water supply. The public faucet on Rupers read had been cut off, and the water asers, who were not in a position to pay toe a month in advance wert comprehed to walk down to the lake East Bound Freight Over- with their pails. Mr., Aleeck said many of the people were actually too. poor to pay this tax, many of the residents being out of work at this season of the year.

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as in previous years. Moved for Cours, Chadwie

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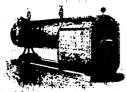


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pass between the civic fathers. The another eastbound freight train following is a sample speech with, intenicetions in brackets addressed to P.Mr. Chairman (get down b in see

desarrable assion, and not to show that I am in taker of even somet a gung my such action as the mover contemplates (bala at this, the eleventh bone of this remodiffs to eller xistence.; I set daly do not propose conforma your Mr. Chairman, to place myself our cord as planging this corporation inspondence, which we cannot hope our birrom wade through. I believe Mr. Chairman (you villain) that we ought aine into office last January conwietch :

cicks the cat and sits down.

The Fire Brigade boys were a little ate getting in their payroll report, and so the shrought it up to the come Heoper. il meeting last night and handed it to Mr. Horswill, chairman of the Fire Beaudro Water & Light committee. Calef. Eager was naturally very sinvious for ais boys to get their pay for Christmas, for if any one earns a dollar that's prid tine, it is certainly the fire boys. Mr. Horswill knows this as well as anysody else, for during the few months ach'rs lived in this town, he has been to a five or two himself, but Mr. Hors- getting five scores to nile in the first make a meeting of his own committee in five minutes, and then make one of the finance in another five minutes. the finance in another minutes get the wate on the tence has consumer against and in the next five minutes get the but the 'Pogs could not score against tunately there was a man at the meeting who did see a way out of the difficulty, and that was Mr. Beydon. He just seized that report and referred it to the finance committee quietly and uno-tentationsly, but rapidly, and then Mr. Horswill kicked. It was mean of Mr. Horswill to kick. He couldn't do the business himself, and ast because another main showed superior ability in the matter, he gets up and then he very neatly squelehed him with a few haughty words. And then ation. the people in the audience thought he was wrone, but it must be enfessed that he was desirativ anyway, and the pay roll sneaked back somehow into Mr. Horswill's hand, and everything was as though it had never been. Mas

The London, Oat., Daughters of the Empire are taising funds for the care! ted at London of the charge of wound-soning himself in the Lincoln House of soldiers' graves in South Africa

which Conductor McColl | was | funning, the engine of the latter dashing ing therein recommending payment of into the hind end of McCullogh's onding that motion, my object was to jurnal but not seriously. Several cirs tures: opting that motion, my verges was (i) and an engine are (in the ditch. The had been of the same opinion as Coun.

HOCKEY BOYS IN OLD FORM.

The opening game of the intermediate series between our Thistles and the successors in office will be able to an overwhelming victory for our boys:

The Winnipeg boys, ageompanied by Claude Nash, Burke Wood and two o have some regard for paddlesti ks) or three other supporters, surved on others, as we wished tear + your they the military special about 10:30, but as in precious years, had had some fegard for as when we late as it was there was a very fair attendance at Victoria rink. Burke Hogswill, That the town solicitor be Wood, of the Vies., was referee, and The councillor then thoughtfully when he called the two teams out they lined up as follows:

Rat Portage. Winninegs. Dulmage . Lindsay | ble. Point. Beairsto Cover Richards Froewards Lake Davidson

. The referee wasted but little time in imperative duty to retain the very preliminaties and both teams were best council as most lawsuits were away at a hot pace. The seene of con- won, not so much, on strict equity as that soon drifted to the Winnipey goal upon the officiency of the pleading where it remained hearly all the half counsel. The motion was carried after hour, the Rat Portage forwards rain- Couns, Belgea and Beydon registered ing shot after shot on the flags and the may vogs upon it. will is only human, and he could not half. In the second half our boys put ination and lection of mayor and oldseven more on the slate, making the ermen was lead-twice, after which the final score 12 to nil. One thing in the council objarred. first half both Phillips and Hooper five men.

RANDOLPH FOUND GUILTY.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 13. - The Jury in the Randolph muider case which Countindant Leus Botha was brought in their verdict restorday severely showthrough the left leg beafternoon after being in confinement low the kneel He only escaped capture twenty-two hours. It was, mon- by crawling into the bush. His presslaughter in the first degree, and while ent whereabouts is unknown to his and objects. Mr. Brydon gave one a suprise to some, was not unexpected by those who had noted the length of that the British took eighty prisoners time the jury remained in deliber in that action

It is understood the failure of the they were looking through the wrong defendant to explain why he returned end of the telescope, for Mr. Horswill to the hotel with his gun after being got smaller and smaller and fladly fordered out by Sullivan, is responsible melted into nothing. And then the for the verdict, Senator Baldwin, the andience chiered, and Mr. Boydon defendants counsel, asked for a stay as from his sleet under a buggy and spoiled things by acknowledging that soon as the jury had been polled terribly injured. His left car was Senter will be pronounced on Randolph some time before court adjourns.

> Ningara street Methodist church, St. northerly direction to Grassy Mountain Catharines

ing Wm. Doxtater by shooting.

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The clerk introduced his annual figaheial statement and the council vot ed to have it printed in mamphlet form

Moved by Couns, Chadwick and and is her by authorized to retain Mr. C. A. Masten as comisel at the trial in. the actions between the town and the

Mr. Belga objected to the town emplaying expensive counsel from outside points and was supported in his Seagram contention by Chairman Brydon,

Mr. Chadwick said it was the town's

The by-law arranging for the nom-

OROPPED BOTHA AT. LAST:

Durban, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch received here from Nkandida, Zuhiland, Dated Dec. to and delayed in transmissi in by the censor, tells of a recent action near Lameberg, Transvaal, in own followers. The dispatch adds

The postmo tor at Reantford bas ass income of \$5,312.

While coasing down a fall in Owen Sound William Leslie was thrown nearly torn of

The "United Gold Field-of British Columbia" will apply to Parliament for authority to build, a railway from An attempt was made to burn the Frank, Northwest Territories, in a .

Catharines. George Clark, veterinary surgeon, of Chief John Henry has been acquit- Grimsby, committed suicide by poi-

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THE RIDEOUT PETITION. .

The Town Councillor who advocates private against municipal ownership of public franchises, sometimes finds himself entangled in the strangest and most inexplicable tangles of economic polity. Here for instance is a peculiar spectacle: Coun. Belyea is the warmest advocate of private ownership of our electric franchise, and yet showed by his burst of sympathy with the peoples' cause with the Rideout water supply, that he is unconsciously a fanatwas playing the game of catching votes by demogogic utterances.

The private C. T. & E. Co. run their business on business principles, and they make no rebates to people who are not in a position to pay full rates. Indeed they would become a laughing stock in the business world if they attempted to do anything like what Coun. Belyea proposed in connection with the Rideout water supply, and yet Mr. Belyea is fighting against municipal ownership-or trying to fool the voters.

Coun. Chadwick on the other hand was frigidly logical and he will lose votes. He thought the Rideout peo ple should pay the same as anybody else-or at least according to the schedule of the waterworks management.

We don't. We claim that a town council is not a political, inexorable stamp mill, or a soulless corporation, but a body of men representing not only the butiness interests of the town. but esso and more empatically the BEST interests of the town. The HAP-PINESS of the people should be con sidered before, an alleged creditable book of accounts, which means noth

And from a business standpoint even we declare that the people of the Ride out" are not getting a square deal. Fifty cents a month is too much to pay for the privilege of carrying water from a hydrant, in a twenty below temperature. You can get water in your house for 84c. a month, and the town has to carry the water to the street line in front of your house.

A MODERN NEW TESTAMENT.

he translation of the "Twentieth Century New Testament" has been completed in Chicago. The object of the book is to clothe the ideas of the New Testament in modern language. Following is a sample of the old King James version as compared with the new one. The text is that of I Timothy

RAT PORTAGE MINER tion of the Morden and Northwestern and Canadian Northern Railways, for which application has been made, is a proposal to combine with the C. N. R. the road known as the St. Charles extension, which now runs to Carman.

"Our firm," he said, "bought the Morden and Northwestern charter and built the extension under it last summer. All that is asked is authorization to amalgamate with the C. N.

THE Peoples Forum

Rat Portage, Dec. 16th, 1901. To the Editor of The Miner :

Sir.-I would be glad to have you print for the benefit of the directors of the Citizens Telephone & Electric Co., an account of Co-operative Tele phone system of Grand Rapids, Wis. according to the evidence given before a commission at Washington the net ical adherent of the public ewnership cost to the members is \$3 per year for religion-unless as is likely the case her residences and \$18 per year for a business phone after paying all expenses. Either there is something rotten in the management of the Citizens' Co., or they are making more than the Dutchman's one per cent., or as one of Cummig's couplets puts it:

> 'In matters of trade, the fault of the Is giving too little and asking too

> And according to a report from Neepawa, Man., where steam power i used, the cost of running a telephone system of 120 phones, 1,400 incandescent lights and 150 street lights is \$5,770.3d, and the revenue \$7,801.73. which shows a net profit of \$2,025.37, under municipal management.

According to the report of Mr. R. B Donkin, made to the town council. the Citizens' Co. are collecting from the users of electric light about \$18,-250, to which must be added \$2,100 paid by the town for street lighting, etc., and a rough estimate of the income from telephones would be \$2,400, which amounts to \$22,759. Of course the exact figures cannot be got at, as a meant to destroy that one realizes that it number of the stockholders of the is nevertheless none too effective. The Citizens' Co. refused, to give any in-

The electric light system is so wretchedly installed that part of the system burns out the lamps and part of it the lamps are no better than tal low ding

formation to Mr. Donkin.

The telephone system is so badly constructed and managed, that no other community in America would put up with it. If the town purchases the telephone plant I will venture to say that experts will value it at not more than 25% on the dollar of cost, The Bell Telephone Co., within the past 18 months, threw out a better one and put in one that is up to date, and it is a pleasure to talk over it. All the unsightly wires have been taken off the streets and cables have taken their place. As for induction or crower

they are comparatively nil. Your faithfull THE HARPOON GUN

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The harpoon is about six feet in length and very massive. It consists essentially of three parts-the anterior conical porion, the movable barbs and the shaft. The anterior conical piece is an explosive shell filled with gunpowder and screws on to the rest of the harpoon. The explosive shell is fired with a time fuse after the harpoon is imbedded in the whale.

Behind the explosive conleal piece lie the four barbs, situated at right augles to each other. These barbs are always bound down tightly together with thin rope when the harpoon is going to be discharged. As the harpoon penetrates the fiesh of the whale this rope gets brushed off the barbs and in doing so pulls a wire which sets fire to the fuse and it explodes the shell in a few seconds. The shell gets blown to pieces and makes a terrifie wound in the whale's interior, and the explosion causes the four barbs to stand out so that it becomes impossible for the harpoon to be withdrawn. The rest of the harmonn consists of a long shaft with a slot in it. in which a ring moves freely with the rope attached.

If the whole is at all we'l hir the har pobn gets imbedded about five feet, and unless the rope breaks the animal cannot escape. The rope, which is a very stout one, passes from the harpoon on to a round tray in front of the gun, where a coil of 50 feet or so lies. It then passes backward over a pulley on to the drum of a double steam winch supplied with an immensely powerful brake.

Taken all in all the harpoon gan is about the most exquisitely cruel instrument of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man! But it is only when one sees and knows the prodigious brute it is gun is never discharged at a greater distance than 50 feet and seldom, indeed, at more than 30 from the whale. To be able to get so mear requires not on very fine senmanship, but a very i edge of the habits of the at mai

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Rice has a finer flavor if mashed in bot water instead of cold before to king.

A little sugar added to the sauce, soup r vegetable in which too much sait has been used will remedy the evil.

Spanish sweet peppers and onions added to beef and potate bash give variety to the dish. Serve on slices of toast was posched egg on top of rach.

An excellent salad may be made with a foundation of str r bears. Cut them in short lengths, sprinkle them with cloque ped chives, season with rait and to over and cover with French dressing.

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he translation of the "Twentieth Century New Testament" has been completed in Chicago. The object of the book is to clothe the ideas of the New Testament in modern language Following is a sample of the old King James version as compared with the new one. The text is that of I Timothy ii., 9-11:

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"I also desire that women should make themselves attractive by their discreet quiet and modest dress. They should not in-dulge in wreaths of gold iornaments for the hair, or in pearls, or in expensive clothethe mar, or in pears, or in expensive clothe-but, as is proper for women who profest to be religions, they should make themselves, attractive by their good action.

Wamen should like in the property of their good actions. to their teachers and always show them deterence. I do not consent to women be coming teachers, or exercising authority over men; they ought to be quiet. It wa-Adom who was form so completely decrived that she fell into

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

.The High school, and the Public school Boards, inet in the town ball last night, when it was decided to amalgamate the two bodies for greater and more donvenient working. The united committees will, be known as the Board of Education, and the names of those composing it, are a guarantee, that inatters concerning education, from the infants' class to

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tallway's line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur will be completed within the next ten days."

This is the answer which D.D. Mann gave a Telegram reporter on his return last evening from the east, when asked at what date the track would be joined. Continuing Mr. Mann said:

"The grading on the road is entirely few miles of track to lay"

Mr. Mann stated that the amalgama- isolated at that point.

THE CARES HE ILEGICATION OF ROCKET IN number of the stockholders of the Citizens Co. refused to give any information to Mr. Donkin.

The electric light system is so wretchedly installed that part of the system burns out the lamps and part of it the lamps are no better than tal low dips.

The telephone system is so badly constructed and managed, that no other community in America would put up with it. If the town purchases the telephone plant I will venture to say that experts will value it at not more than 25% on the dollar of cost. The Bell Telephone Co., within the past 18 months, threw out a better one and put in one that is up to date, and it is a pleasure to talk over it. All the unsightly wires have been taken off the streets and cables have taken theh place. As for induction or crosses they are comparatively nil. Your faithfully,

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Fourteen persons were added to the completed, and there remains only a smallpox population on Porter's Island, near Oltawa. This makes 😭 people

denni to destroy that one requires that i is nevertheless none too effective. The gun is never discharged at a greater distance than 50 feet and seldom, indeed, at more than 30 from the whale. To be able to get so hear requires not only very fine seamanship, but a very intimate knowledge of the babits of the animal

CULINARY CAPERS.

Rice has a finer flavor if washed in hot water instead of cold before cooking.

A little sugar added to the sauce, some or vegetable in which too much kalt has been used will remedy the evil.

Spanish sweet peppers and onlone added to beef and potato bash give variety to the dish. Serve on slices of toast with a poached egg on top of each.

An excellent saidd may be made with a foundation of string beans. Cut them in short lengths, sprinkle them with chopped chives, season with salt and people and cover with French dressing.

. A plain rice pudding, the variety that is with rice and milk and without .eges, is much improved if a cupful of alm-land meats, blanched and chopped very fine, is put in to be cooked with the nud-

Onion juice improves the flavor of scrambled eggs, if onion is liked at all. While a tablespoonful of butter is melting in the chains dish add a teaspoonful of onion juice or grated onion. This quantity is sufficient for six eggs.

In cooking new peas try for analyty tossing a small oping and one 'er, two stalks of mint in the water in which they are boiled. Take both out, of course, before serving. It will be found an unrecognizable but delicious flavor has been added to the veretable.

Does She Lose Speed by Running?

"Did you ever," asked an observant and somewhat cyclesi citizen, "take note of a woman running? I thought not Well, I have, and I can tell you for a fact that a woman never runs quite as

fast as she could walk. Sometimes, when women are hurrylag to catch a car or something of that sort, they think they will get over the ground faster if the run; but, so far from accelerating their progress, it rather retards it. All the same, they seem to think they are going a great deal faster than they could welk and perhaps that answers the purpose just as well. Sometimes I think they know better, but feel that they must make a bloff at speed. At any rate, when you have a good opportun's " estimate a running woman's speed ; at no it, and

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Where Bullets Flew.

The late General awardings need to tell a story of two ties in highlanders, one of whom was roing into battle for the first time. The ark of rifles was locard in front, and the he is began to By. The recruit, feeling that his hour had come, shouted to his unite in the first

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THE HUMAN COUNTENANCE FROM A RACIAL POINT OF VIEW.

Carientarieta Do Little More Than Approximate Peculiarities - The American Face Is Not Distinctive In Any Sense of the Word.

"Faces present many interesting studies," said an observant citizen who had just scanned one of the comic papers, "and I have been conducting a quiet little autographic study with the human face as the basis. I have come to the conclusion that the American face is not distinctive in any sense of the word, or, if it has any distinctive feature, it is in the fact that there is no strong characteristic that would differentiate it from other faces of superior races. There is nothing that will call it up in the mind from the world's group of Caucasian faces. Yet this is not true of other white skinned races. The English face, the Jew face, the Irish face, the Italian face, the Chinese face, the Japanese face, the French face, the Indian face and even the negro face, all these have something about them which will call up a definite picture in one's mind.

"The English face in a trifle dim in the mind's eye, and yet one may think of the high forehead and the high check bones. The French face is distinctive. The Italian face, while not strongly portrayed in the mind's picture, is yet definite enough. The Jew face is easily differentiated, and one may say the same of the Irish face. Memory may slightly mix for the moment the Chinese on the Japanese face, but still the line of deference is clearly marked. There is I.o. the poor Indian, whose face one may never forget. The negro face is thoroughly distinctive.

"But what shall one say of the Amer-Ican face? Take this comic paper I have been scanning. And, by the way, there is one curious thing about the faces which one may find in comic papers, a thing which one may call a polite slauder in caricaturing. The Jew face, the Irish face and the African face are the favorites with the men who grind out the alleged comical pictorials. They alusterned to ways make a clownish money grabber of RE THEY TO BE OF THE bearing Mr. Historical praised for his the Jew, a representation as unjust as WESEFUL KIND, or otherwise; hearing Mr. Historical for his the Jew, a representation as unjust as the old stage portrayal of Shylock or the Will you squander lots of money great enterprise, in the matter of pion Jew of Malin with his cap, his red fringe with the Jew of Malin with his cap, his red fringe at his large matter of pions. ESEFUL KIND, or otherwise; hearing Mr. Himard praised for his the Jew, a representation as unjust as on things that your friends can't use viding bright amusements at his of whiskers, his wig and his cringing charming theatre, but, he evidently, mien. They were equally unjust to Pat, attempts to eclipse his own splendid for Erin's son is nearly always a ditcher, record, next Monday night, by with his pick, his pipe and his overalls, and the only justice they do him is in We have an clegant as Furniture... giving as a play which startled the preserving his inimitable wit. They fail to do eren so much for the Jew. In both cases the pictures, show signs of having been made with the meat ax on the butcher's block, for they preserve nothknown to almost everyone, and reling but the grotesque abnormalities of nowned critics have voted it, the the two races. And the negro-well, he

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"But when one must deal with the American abstractly one can'tscarcely call up the American face. Uncle Sam with his striped traisers, his sharply out coat, his plug but, his whiskers and his bland, good natured face, is a happy conception. Yet he may never hope to por-tray the matchless and indescribable cosmopolitanism of the American face. It is too unique in its likenesses and unlike nesses. The lines and ligaments, the muscular interlacements, the curves and arches of the forehead are still there, and yet they are too delicately traced to be remembered when the face has passed the memory, "So I have reached the conclusion aft-

er these reflections that the American face is not distinctive in the sense that the mind may call it up at any time and separate it from the faces which are associated with other superior races.

Among the home folk there are certain things; which will enable one to call up a face which is probably distinctive in its Americanism, and yet it could not be no cepted as the face which would correctly and adequately represent the whole race of Americans. For instance, there is what may be popularly called the Reaben face, the face which one may find in the fural sections of the United States, the face of the agriculturist and the farmer. There is a certain type in the remoter country sections which is proband yet it would fall far short of representing the American face, just as far short as the grotesque portrayals re-ferred to in connection with other races and other nationalities. It would only represent a small number of Americans, and, while the type is thoroughly American and substantial en up in its representation, it would give no idea of the facial appearance of the vast majority of

American citizens "Thus it would be with every other class, or one might take all the classes and make a composite picture, copying from each the characteristic that was most marked in its Americanism, and yet the picture would fail much below a faithful portrayal of that infinite councpolitanism of the American fare as it really is. And it would still lack that distinctiveness which would enable one to call it to mind as readily as one ming call up the face of some representative of another race where the features are more strongly differentiated."

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river, immediately adjoining the west limit of the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the said Municipality, and containing 52 acres more or less, as shown Westein Line to Omaha, thence via on plan of survey by T. R. Duacon, O. Union Pacific and Orden, and arrive ton plan of survey by 1. R. Descon, t. fullow rather and Organ, and survey L.S., dated 29th August, 1894, of second San Francisco 1225 pm, Friday and in the Department of Grown Lands, Les Angeles 720 n.m. Saturday, thus with the exception of those portions AVOIDING SUNDAY TRAVEL. at the sauthwest conveyed to Constant Property Constant Property Conveyed to Constant Property Constant Property Conveyed to Constant Property Constant Property Constant Property Conveyed to Constant Property Co with the exception of those portrols 3.5 (1914) (1843) HAVEL as the southwest center converted to Con a STURBAYS, leaves Minneapolis Eliza Dixon, May Dixen and William 95% a.m., St. Paul 1990 and, via The L. Dixon, as shown on plan attached North-Western Line to Kansas City, to charge 1907.

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Rat Portage, Ont., Solicitor for Vendors. Dated this 30th day of November, 1901. Agent, St. Paul.

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Our Great Holiday Show

IS NOW ON. We have for your inspection the Finest Array of Holiday Goods ever seen in Rat Portage Months ago we were busy selecting our stock for

Christmas, and the result is one of the most up-todate in the West. Here is a list that may help you to select your Xmas gifts:

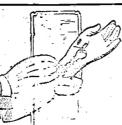


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Fancy Lawn Handkis, fancy lace edge 4 for 250 Fancy Lace Handkis, lawn 2 for 250

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Perrins' renowned makes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair.

Deer Skin Gloves, silk lined two buttons, a dressy warm

Ladies, Misses and Children's Mocha Mitts, wool lined 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Pair.

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50c per Pair, Lisle Thread, fancy lace work 75c per Pair. Silk Oper Hose, in Black, Cream, Pink

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We have just opened out a new lot of these Goods, New, Bright and Up-to-Date Novelties for this Xm is trade.

Our reputation for selling Reliable Furs is spreading fast. Our out-of-town customers place every confidence in our jurgment when making selections for them. We are making SPECIAL PRICES ON CAPERINES for the Holidays. One of our Handsome Caperines would make an Elegant Xmas Gift.

DRESSING JACKETS, plain and ripple Eiderdown \$2.50 and \$3 Each

Suitable gifts for Bentlemen 36 36

LADIES we will give you the benefit of one host judgment in selecting gifts for your gentlemen friends: -

Men's Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs

250. 35c and 5Ce Men's China Silk Handkerchiofs, initialed

Ties for the Holidays ...

Our importation of Men's Neckwear for the Xmas Season is now complete. All the Latest Styles and the Newest Coless or the found here.

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns.

A Nice Lot just to hand from the Best English makers.

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Xmas___ Suggestions

Our Holiday Goods are now on Display



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See Our Window Displays...



Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort. Rat Portage.

Mr. H. Proudlock, manager of the Michigan and Ohio mine, Whitefish Bay, is in town.

Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight will lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

Morrison's confectionery store, 2nd street, is the only place in town where the new French fruits can be obtained. Try them.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana nine was in town today.

The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs. P. Swanson, service being held at Notre Dame church before the cortege started for Union Park cemetery.

/Mr. Ingram and family leave on WE HAVE MANY NICE THINGS Christman day instead of New Years VV to choose from, and at prices to as originally intended, in order to suit your pocketions, We take please spend a few days at Mrs. Ingram's spend a few days at Mrs. Ingram's home in the east.

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Treat your own hand as in your partner's joined, And play, not one alone, but both combined.

Your first lead makes your partner understand What is the chief component of your hand; And hence there is necessity the strongest That your first lead be from your suit that's longest.

In this, with ace and king, lead king, then ace; With king and queen, king also has first place; With ace, queen, knave lead ace and then the queen, With ace, fone small ones, ace should first be seen; With queen, knure, ten, you let the queen precede: In other cases, you the lowest lead. Ere you return your friend's your own suit play . But trumps you must return without delay.

When you return your partner's lead, take pain-To lead him back the best your hand contains. If you received not m - then three at first : If you had more, you may return the worst.

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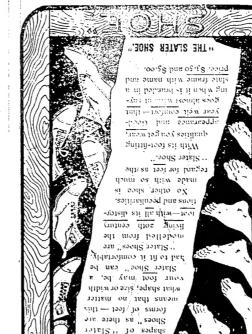
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Local Interest

Councillor Cameron has completely recovered, and is now able to be in his duce a few hours every day.

Crowds of pedestrians are noticed very light pausing for a few moments in spite of the cold, in front of Wer-American Exposition.

The winter assizes open in the court house tomorrow. The Dryden murder case comes up for hearing at this

a few days of last week, visiting the same. friends here, left Saturday on a trip

Mr. Chitty, inspector of government pine lands left or Sunday for Winnipeg on/official business.

Mr. Richard Hall, who has been at Beaver Mills for some weeks, arrived Portage Lumber Co. plant at that point is till running full swing. Mr. Hall returns to the river in a few days.

The court of revision for the voters' lists has been in session for the past two years at the court house,

A bathroom is being installed at the central lire station for the use of the firemen and other niquicipal employes.

from the cast this morning.

Mr. Masten, of Toronto, a well known municipal solicitor, has arrived to plead on behalf of the town in the suit of the C. T. & E. Co.

Rev. Dr. Cornell, O.M.I., who came lately from the University of Ottawa to St. Mary's church, Wibnipeg, will. deliver the sermon at midnight mass, Christmas eve, in Noive Dame church.

Mr. J. H. Jordon, advance agent for Morrison's Faust, arrived in town last night.

Mr. H. A. Longley has got a change of ad, ready for next issue which is a dairy. Look out for it.

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HOCKEY CHALLENGE.

The Hilliard House have got a Bookey team which they think can ner's window, to see the beautiful heat any other hotel of commercial model of the electric tower of the Pan house in town. They are willing to demonstrate this, by a match in Vicforia rink, any, afternoon or evening this week or next. If anyone doubts the Hilliard House's ability, to sustain their contention they are invited to drop a posteard either to Mr. Ed. Mr. W. Palmer, at one fine connect- Jones, the popular manager of that ed with the Imperial hank, who spent institution, or to the Miner, signifying

SCOTT'S CAMP.

The morning light is breaking up here. We send a special agent to Rat Portage next week for mail, every one is well so far, in camp. The reading in town restorday morning. The Rat room anex is a complete success and is well patronized.

The only excitement that has occurred was the burning of the blacksmith shop. It would have been a total loss but chief Samout with his assistants had the fire under control in an hour and saved Fraser's dry goods from total loss. Gen- Orde had a rather startling experience a week ago, two large moose followed him across Wet Judge Brittan, of Kingston, arrived front Lake, the Gen. retreated in good for r, using his winchester to good ef

YOUR FAITH THE !!

Shiloh's Consumption

Curre and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or relusion for a relation bottle of you write for it. Sittly, ONL as costs 35 cents and will cure Committee. The measure item, Promemons, Pronchilist and all Lung Frenties. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and truss prevent serious results. It has been doing three things for 50 years. S. C. Watte & Co., Toronto, Cam.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

feet, wounding both unimals. The Gen. S converting from the attack

If you received not more than three at first :

If you had more, you may return the worst.

In most cases to play it second round.

But if you hold the master card, you're bound

Whene'er you want a lead, 'tis seldom wrong

To lead up to the reals, or through the strong.

If second hand, your lowest should be played,

Unless you mean "trump signal" to be made; Or if you've king and queen, or are and king,

Then one of these will be the proper thing.

Or if the lead won't come in time to you,

Then signal to your partner then so to do.

Watch also for your partner's trump request.

To be of the ugh he may turned up is bad play,

Unless your and the trump suit cleared away.

When, social loop, a dealiful trick you see,

For searchers, stem custom has decreed

For strong ones are the valuable to lose.

To which gut' han then four, play out your best.

That I become it, if you hold more trumps than three But having three or less, trump fearlessly.

Free largest v. a must play, if you don't lead. When van bles to l. mark saits you ought to choose,

When week in trumps yourself, don't force your friend; But always to see the colories strong trump hand.

Mind well the rules for trumps, you'll often need them

WHEN YOU HOLD FIVE. TIS ALWAYS RIGHT TO LEAD THEM:

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Administrator's Notice

the Estate of Thomas Edward White-head, Late of the Town of Rat Port-are necessed.

The property is known as the "Elin the Estate of Thomas Edward Whiteage, Deceased TOTAL FILE B

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Administrator.

By J. EDWARD BIRD, his Solicitor.

Defid at Hat Portage this 19th day of Decem-

JUDICIAL SALE

We initial to read our a total party Mining Locations

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

and Mrs. Keefer, at R & Bay, was all against E. E. Gattensbury et al. burned down and the mother and a there will be offered for sale, with the hour of 2 c'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December. 1901, all and singular those certain par cels of land in the District of Rainy River, described as Mining Locations MH244, 257 and 258 on Eagle lake. otherwise known as Leasehold Parcel

> The property is known as the dorado" mine, and is stated to have and undergone considerable development and to have had considerable improvements made thereon.
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> The property will be offered for sale

subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of his

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FAUST

See the NEW PROLOGUE. BROCKEN SCENE. ELECTRICAL EGFECTS CARLOAD OF SCENERY

Dated at Rat Portage this file day Plan of Seats At JOHNSON'S Dated at Rat Portage this file day of, December, 1991.

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LAND TITLES ACT.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain charge of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Acc tion at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, Augtioneer, on Saturday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901, at the Hour of 12 O'Clock, Moon, the following valuablproperty, namely:-

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of But Portage aining two and one half acres more less and registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Postage as parcel

1487 and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commening at the Southwest corner of Block "H": thence due North along the dividing line between Block L and H three chains; thence due west five chains; thence due South 6 chains; thence due East one chain and ninety. seven links; thence following the line of the road allowance to the the place of the road allowance to the the place of beginning being, part of the said Block L as shown on Plan M, 14 or record in the Office of Ignd Titles at Rat Portage, which said property is more recently described as Parcel No 1004 and being Lot Xa. Seven (7) as shown on Plan M, 25 registered in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

On the said lot is said to be erected at two and one half story frame shingle, proof dwalling house. Bix20 cell with

roof dwelling house 10x20 feet with

Terms-Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the bal-ance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to ALLAN McLENNAN.

Solicitor, etc., Rat Portuge, Solicitor for vendor